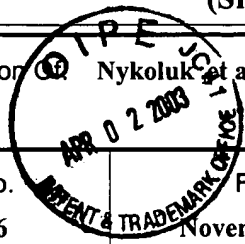


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.
26/1145US(1)

In Re Application of Nykoluk et al.



Serial No.
09/990,076

Filing Date
November 21, 2001

Examiner
Tri M. Mai

Group Art Unit
3727

Invention: Pivotal Handle For Towable Baggage

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 2, 2002 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: January 2, 2003
Date

until: April 2, 2003
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
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Dated: April 2, 2003

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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